

March 28, 2014

Mr. Francis Burns US Environmental Protection Agency US EPA Region 3 1650 Arch Street Mail Code 3HS32 Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Kaercher Creek Park

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Department has received and reviewed the work plan for Kaercher Creek Park submitted by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Berks County. As we have discussed, the Department is willing to oversee the implementation of this work plan to address contamination at the site consistent with a schedule acceptable to EPA and the parties. We will, of course, keep EPA informed of the parties' progress in implementing the work plan, as well as any significant issues that may arise during its implementation.

I note that by agreeing to oversee the implementation of the work plan, the Department is not assuming any other additional responsibilities related to this site, including the undertaking any enforcement actions, beyond what it would otherwise be required to do pursuant to CERCLA.

Please feel free to contact me at 717,705.4938.

Sincerely,

John F. Krueger Program Manager

cc: (via email)

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